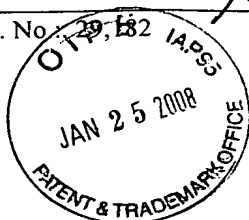


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Applicants : K. HONDA et al.
Serial No. : 10/540,589
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For : HIGH STRENGTH GALVANNEALED STEEL SHEET
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01/25/2008 SSITHIB1 00000086 110600 10540589 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
01 FC:1251 120.00 DA PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 21, 2007 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on December 21, 2007 was set. The extended period expires effectively on January 22, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) for a one (1) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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